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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 9TH, 1905.

Our reviewer to-day protests, with some. reason, at an English clergyman's flippant and misleading reference to Taoism, the intellectual faith or philosophy of both China and Japan. The pseudo-Taoism of the masses deserves no doubt all the disrespectful things that may be said of it; but it is a far cry from the philosophic nobility of Lao-Tsz to the superstitious follies of the so-called Taoist priests who may to-day be found in China. Besides, if the undoubted beauty of the "divine road is to be slighted because of a few ignorant and illiterate guides, what may not be advanced against other cults? Less than a week ago in Shangbai there was delivered Thanksgiving oration by Mr. T. R. JERNIGAN, a learned man professing the the Koonsing, is on her way out, and two new course of which oration the following remarkable utterance occurred: "But the Saxon has always feared God and loved liberty. In darkest hours he turns directly to the Cross for light, and whenever his rights have been interfered with he has known how to defend them." Note the reference to the source of that light which advocates something quite un-Taoistic. teaching its devotees, when robbed of a coat. to give the thief the cloak also; and then the pugnacious ring of the concluding sentence. It would seem that modern pseudo-Christians not only decline to surrender the cloak as directed, but also cling illogically to another—the cloak of a

profession that does not fit their practice. The educated and intelligent Taoist is not handicapped with such demands for fleet, the compliment being returned. "humbug"; he has instead a guiding principle that fits everyday life. Taoism. in Mr. Jennigan's remark. We are imparting instruction to the youthful mind. told of the "durable influence upon the cultured Chinese mind" of "pure and unadulterated Taoism." "Throughout the ages, solemn quotations-from the Taoist classic have ever been in the minds of statesmen at supreme moments." On page 5 of this issue there is an example in an interview extracted from an American paper. Mr. TAKAHIRA, the Japanese Minister at Washington, was being pressed to make a statement for publication, and we can imagine his inward chuckles at the neat way the managed to foil the interviewer. But he said something, the importance of which the interviewer probably did not realise. He said the Japanese would much on the path-of progress, adopting whatever difference between the shea-too of China and the shin-to of Japan. Out of it comes bushide and the new renascent ideal of the "simple life." Tao-rsz knew that the great majority of human trials and difficulties are self-created; artificial, not natural; needing artificial remedies. What is the boasted civilisation of the West but a huge aggregation of artificial remedies? One of the chief themes of Lao-TSZ is the vanity of petty human distinctions. Compare that with the prejudices of another cult which, according to a recent speech by the Bisnor of Hongkong, are the chief obstacle to the desire! independence of the native Christian Church in China. "The multiplicity of European stations undoubtedly stands in the way, he says, of a Chinese episcopate. This obviously implies that the foreign clergy would object to work under a native bishop : racial prejudice being stronger than religious sympathy. It must not, by the way, be understood that Lao-rsz has the impossible "all men equal" idea. He recognises that men must, in this imperfect world, consist of both leaders and led, must be, as Professor

Urga, Kalgan, Ili, and Jehol are to be opened to international trade when the Urga-Kalgan railway is completed\_\_

PARKER puts it, "hammers or mivils." -It-

is the artificial distinctions he condemns,

with a wisdom we would like to see perco-

lating into another cult. Many of the

intellectuals of to-day are Taoists without

ground than the Rev. E. J. HARDY, for he

is advised: "To know that you cannot

know much is best, but to imagine you

know the unknowable is disastrous." Our

reviewer seems to have been justified in

advising Mr. HARDY to let the "religious

of China " alone. It is our regret that we

cannot at present persuade some of his

fraternity to a like abstention.

A pretty blotter, with calendar for 1906, is issued by the Transatlantic Fire Insurance Coy. agents, Messrs, Carlowitz & Co.

Part 39 of "A Diary of the Russo-Japanese War," published at the offices of the Japan Chronicle, is as interesting as its predecessors and has several fine illustrations.

Vicercy Sham wants to make a fine military road through the two Kwang, thirty feet wide. He asks permission to use Chau-tung-saug's money for the purpose. Our Canton correspondent sees a prospect of automobile trade!

King's Park Range is open to-day from 2 to 5 o'clock for practice shooting by the H.V.R.A Governor's cup, spoons, and pool. Mr. J. E. Bingham presents a trophy for competition on Boxing Day.

A very fine new Indo-China steamer for the passenger trade between Shanghai and Tientsin, Rev. E. J. HARDY's own religion, in the passenger steamers are being built for the same company to run between Hongkong and

> It is reported that the Anti-Gambling Petition got up in the Federated Malay States has fallen through, inasmuch as a certain locally known Chinese towkay has secured the monopoly of the Opium, Spirit and Gambling Farms of Peiak for \$170,000 per month.

Viceroys Chang Chih-tung and Chou Fu having memorialised the Throne on the necessity of maintaining the sovereignty and prestige of China in the negotiations with Japan, the attitude of the Chinese plenipotentiaries has become firmer, and the negotiations will be more protracted than was expected, says the N.-C. Daily News, but already much progress had been made at the conference on the

Nagasaki yesterday. She saluted the port and

Yesterday morning H.E. the Governor visited Queen's College and inspected the in its essential dectrine offers no such classes. From all accounts, His Excellency hard nuts to crack as the one illustrated appeared satisfied with the methods adopted for

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Two of the alleged Japanese demands which, according to a Chinese paper, have been refused by China are the appointment a Japanese Vicercy for Lindling and the timber monopoly in Manchuria.

Messes. Kelly & Walsh, Id., have sent us a might be found to improve them. That |24 pp. pamphlet entitled "The Cause and was Taoism, or Shintoism, for there is little | Meaning of the Japan-Russia War," by Clay MacCauley, A.M., Yokohama. As another writer with a name very like the author's once said, every schoolboy ought to know what is here written.

> The Japan Dudy, Mad says that some 3,000 horses and cattle released by the Russians in South Saghalien are wandering over the country without shelter and cannot hope to survive this winter. The Japanes: authorities are making stremuous efforts to save some of them, and it is boped that about one-third of them will be preserved.

> Volunteers taking part in the field minouvres with the Garrison in the New Territory on the With inst, will make an early start, the launch speaving Murray Pier at 7.70 a.m. Members are recommended to take light luncheon in their haversacks as no refreshments will be provided. Another field day will take place at Chinese New Year, January 25th.

> The concessions granted to French citizens to open gold mines at Kienningfu and Chanwufu in Fukien not having been acted on before the expiry of the stipulated period, says the N.-C. Daily News, the Chinese authorities proposed to cancel them, but the French Minister has asked for an extension of from two to three years, the delay being due to unavoidable circumstences.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will be accompanied by Lord Redesdale, K. C. V. O., C. B. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Seymour, G. C. B., O. M., Lieut General Sir Thom . Kelly-Kenny, G. C. B., Colonel Arthur David. son, C. V. O., C.B., Captain William Wyndham, King's Royal Rifles, Equerry to his Royal knowing it, so eminently same and generally | Highness, and Mr. Miles Lampson, of the applicable is this cult which the Chinese are Foreign Office, as secretary.

being pestered to exchange for another. It is reported in the Nanfangp to that, in addition to the one-cent copper coins now in current use, two copper coins of a higher denomination will shortly be minted by the Peiyang Mint, viz., a 50-cash, and a 100-cash piece. The n w coins will resemble the knife-form coins of the Han Dynasty with antique characters and fine mill-d edges. This proposal having been sanctioned by H. E. Viceroy Yuan Shih-k'ai, it is expected that the work of minting the new coins will be started before the close of the present year.

The four-masted steamer Marwarri, which was ashore below the Kintoan Bescon, was , floated at midnight on Nov. 29. She steamed on towards Woosung, and after passing the the Kintoan Lightship at I am, on Nov. 39th the pilot gave orders to the officer of the watch We have received a copy through the local to make a slight alteration in the course. There was some mistake or misunderstanding, unknown to the pilot, and at about four miles from the Lightship the Marwarri went on shore again at full speed, resisting all efforts to pull her off. Her net registered tonnage is 3,623 tons.

> We are asked to publish the following:—" On Sunday special missionary sermons will: ba preached in the Naval and Military Church, Wanchai. In the morning the preacher will be the Rev. S. G. Tepe from Canton and in the evening Mr. Bone. On Monday a missionary tea will be provided at six o'clock, after which the annual meeting will be held. Mrs. Macdonald of Wuchow, Kwangsai, will tell the story of the medical work in Wuchow, and Mr. Tope will speak on Mission work in the Kwangtung Province. Mr.-G.-E. Woodward has kindly consented to preside."

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# The Russian cruiser Bogatyr arrived from TELEGRAMS

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LONDON, 8th December. The situation in Russia is worso

than ever. General Sakharoff, the War Minis-

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ter, has been assassinated.

ACCIDENT AT\_CHARING CROSS STATION.

LONDON, 6th December. A portion of the roof of Charing Cross railway station collapsed yesterday, the girders falling on trains, smashing cabs, and demolishing the roof of the Avenue Theatre. Several persons were killed and thirty

OPENING OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

London, 6th December. At the opening of the United States Congress, President Roosevelt in his message says that the enormous power of trasts must be supervised, the Constitution being' amended if necessary. Though rigid economy is necessary, it would be a nutional crime to cut down the navy, or delay the work on the Panama-Canal. The main cause of the boycott in China had been the resentment of the Chinese students and merchants at the harshness of the American law towards the educated. Chinamen, these classes should be encouraged to come to America and be treated on exactly the same footing as other foreigners of a similar class, only Chinese labour being excluded. President Roosevelt cordially sympathised with Japan's announced purpose to stand for the integrity of China, as such an attitude tended towards the peace of the world.

# BRITISH NAVAL MANGEUVRES

LONDON, 6th December.

The Channel, Atlantic, and Mediterraneau fleets, with three squadrons of armoured cruisers, will assemble at Lagos (Portugal) in the middle of February for combined

POLITICAL.

LONDON, 6th December. The report of the interview between Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Duke of Devonshire is not true; it appears to have

arisen from a case of mistaken identity. ADMIRAL SIR JOHN FISHER

LONDON, 6th December. Admiral Sir John Fisher has been promoted to Admiral of the ficet.

> UNITED SERVICE LODGE INSTALLATION.

The Masonie Hall was again prettily decorated last night when the officers of the United Service Lodge for the ensuing year were installed as follows :-- Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. J. Gimblett; Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. H. G. Baker; Sen. Warden, Bro. H. G. Garrol; Jun. Warden, Bro. E. C. L. Lewis; Treasurer, Bro. H. E. A. Hoile; Secretary, Bro. W. Kent; Chaplain, Bro. H. Williams; Organist, Bro. J. Roberts Seu. Deacon, Bro. J. T. Longstaff; Jun. Deacon, Bro. J. N. Jones; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. J. J. Bullin; A. D. C. Bro. S. T. Beauchamp; Inner Guard, Bro, F. W. G. Angle; Stewards, Bros. W. B. Withers and C. W. Ward; Tyler, Bro. J.

Vanstone.

The following musical programme was received with hearty approbation after din neft; Bro. Newhatt, pianoforte solo; song "Old Kentucky Home," Bro. S. B. Wilde; song 'Let go Eliza," Bro. W. Cooper; song "DeathFiss Army," Bro. A. Watson; soug, There's a girl wanted there," Bro. E. Davenport; recitation, "The Lifeboat," Bro. J. Offen: song "Two is jolly fine company," Bro. T. Underhill: song, Bro. J. Oxberry; song "Sleeping in the old Back Yard," Wor. Bro. H. W. Wolfe ; song "My Daddy's a gentleman, Mr. T. Bayley; song "When Britain really ruled the Waves," Wor. Bro. D. Bowen; song "Down at the old Bull and Bush," J. W. Munge; song "The Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Reef Bell." Bro. A. T. Beauchamp; pianoforte-Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal | solo, Bro. Newbatt; song "Genevieve," Bro. E. West Kent Regiment) will play the following Thwaites; song "Old Kentucky," Bro. E. programme of music during dinner at the Davenport; song "The Tar's Farewell," Bro. E. C. L. Lewis; song "Our Tyke," Bro. Grand March "Lorraine" ................. Gaune T. Bayley; "song "Dream of Paradise," Bro. A. Watson; song "Play that Melody again," Bro. T. Underhill," song, Mr. J. Oxberry; song "Eliza-Johnson," Bro. W. Cooper; song, "Good bye Mignonette," Bro. W. J. Munge. song "You needn't wink, I know," Wor. Bro. H. W. Wolfe; song "Simple Simon," Wor. Bro. D. Bowen; song "Barney take me home again," Bro. A. T. Beauchamp.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. str. Ernest Simons with the next French mail left Saigon yesterday at 11 p.m. for this port. The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Stentor left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 7th inst. and is due here on

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1 HONGKONG.

in the formation of a Horticultural Society for Hongkong was hold last evening in the City Hall. His Excellency, the Governor, Sir M. Nathan, presided over a good attendance, and was supported by H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major General Villiers Hatton), the Chief Justice (Sr Francis Liggort), the Attorney-General (S.r Henry Berkeley), and Mr.S. T. Dunn, Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department.

His Excellency the Governor, in opening the meeting, said-As! no doubt most of you are -aware a horticultural societyexisted here before. It was established the 3rd February, 1873, and lasted exactly ten years, the last exhibition held under its flowers, vegetables and for other purposes auspices being on the 16th February, 1883. The society then seems to have died away, as institutions do in this colony with its ever shifting community. The meeting being held to-day is with the object of roviving that horticultural society. If we cannot have continuity, the next best thing is to get a revival of old institutions. The principal object of the society is, as has been placed before you, to hold | the annual flower show. Shows were not only annual shows for the improvement of plants and vegetables grown in the Colony. There | but helped to encourage friendly intercourse and s another object to which I trust the society exchange of gardening ideas with our neighif formed will give its serious consideration, and | bours. At the approaching show, for instance, that is to improve the gardening department. A short time ago a lady spoke to me on other Chinese ports. The Municipality of the subject. She had just been over to' Shanghai was even sending down its Superin-Kowloon, and, being a new arrival in the colony, was struck by the disgraceful way in | to be present at the show and it was quite possible which people kept their gardens. She asked-Could the Government not do something. Of course I was pleased with that touching belief in the Governor's powers, but it seemed to me more a matter for private enterprise if such a society were to be formed with good results. Of course the conditions in Hongkong are not altogether favourable for horticulture. We can hardly hope to get the beautiful gardens in the English fashion with velvety turf, closely clipped hedges and herbaceous borders nor can we hope to find a useful model in the Dutch garden with its formal flower beds and geometrical arrangement. Toe Italian garden with its shaded walks, tall trees and grottees has a good deal worthy of imitation. I don't look to see the Persian garden surrounded by a square wall and filled with rose trees and orange trees and water running down the centre. The Chinese garden, so far as I know anything about it, consists mostly of ponds, pagodas and bridges. The Japanese, I think, of all peoples, have sought to embody abstract ideas in their gardening, and with people in Hongkong taking an interest in gardening, especially those with plenty of spare time on their hands, one may certainly look forward to the time when Hongkong will be known as a place where "manya flower by water blows." Asregards the object of the society, there is no doubt that there is a love of flowers in the colony, I would like to see more flawers grown here and their quality improved. Then as to vegetables, I have always looked upon the garden as the place for flowers and the green-grocers' shop for vegetables. We want to improve the character of the vegetables grown in the market gardens,

and to get them grown under conditions which will make them more healthy for consumption. In time also the society will see its way to extendits efforts in this direction and encourage the improvement of gardening produce apart from market gardening. I don't think it should be too ambitious in the first instance, but I trust it will confine itself at present to develop the interest in horticulture. improve the quality of the gardening, and also of the conditions under which the vegetables are grown in market gardens. If it achieves any one of these purposes it will have done useful work and if it achieves all three it will have become an important factor in improving the Colony for all. (Applause.)

Mr. Dunn then explained the proposed con stitution and scope of the society. He said that as His Excellency had remarked they were all anxious to do the best they could to improve the gardens in Hongkong. They had drawn up a set of rules on which a horticultural society should be formed.

Rule 1 was-The Society shall be called the Hongkong Horticultural Society and shall have for its object the encouragement of gardening

in Hongkong. As this implied, the chief object of the proposed society was to provide the means of improving our gardens. How successful gardening could be, has been shown in a few well known gardens, not only in Hongkong and Kowloon but also at the Peak. There might he had become a recognised expert in the be and ought to be many more gardens like them. Co-operation was all that was wanted. The owners of gardens and fruit-farms should have some regular means of exchanging their views and experiences, especially with regard to the introduction of new flowers, vegetables and fruits. They should adopt co-operative methods in getting out their seeds and other garden requisites; they should form a library of works on tropical gardening and should freely consult it. Much fuller use should be made than at present of the Government Gardons, and constaut and thorough co-operation should be maintained with the Government Botanical Department. These "desiderata were practically

impossible of accomplishment without Horticultural Society. What we wanted was a society to\_h, id meetings at which we could exchange our views, to get out our seeds, to lend us books, and to obtain and distribute to us in due time the new plants introduced by the Government together with the necessary advice for cultivating them.

Rule 2.—Any person interested in horticulture is eligible as a member.

Everyone is, of course, welcome and I hope that the society may eventually include ladies and gentlemen of all the different nationalities in Hongkong united in the A meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested one object of boautifying our own and each other's gardens, and improving the quality and quantity of their produce. The interest already exhibited in the movement was very encouraging. As they know their Excellencies the Governor and the General would allow their names to start as patrons of the society and Sir Paul Chater but not only consents it to be a patron but had onlisted the interests of a large number of 68 influential friends and had, with them, most kindly profi mised to provide a sum of money which would give to the society a satisfactory financial basis. So they would see that us regarded personal su port the society would start at the outset under good auspices. (Applicuse,)

Rule 3.—The subscriptions shall be five dollars per annum payable on election or on the 1st of May in each year; the funds of the society shall be expended upon an annual extitition of connected with the object of the society.

The details as to the amount of subscription and date of payment would naturally engage the attention of the Society itself when formed. This sum would, however, probably be about the correct one for our present needs. The first call on the funds and the chief function of the society would undoubtedly be essential for the healthy progress of gardening contributions were expected from Amoy and tendent of Parks and Open Spaces, so he heard, that they might have exhibits from Mauritius and other distant colonies. The beneficial effect of these and other features of the flower show would be evident to all of them.

Rule 4 was -The affairs of the society shall be managed by a committee of nine members including the president, honorary secretary, honorary treasurer and six others to be elected anually at a general meeting to be held not later than May 1st in each year.

This was the usual arrangement in societies of this kind but it could easily be modified by members if necessary. When the society was formed it was possible, of course, for any nember, who wished to do so to propose detailed arrangements for the increase of its usefulness. But from the proposed rules and the short explanation which he had given he thought they would now be able to form an idea of the kind of society intended and of its possibilities. The Governor invited any lady or gentleman

who wished to make any remarks relative to the

proposal to do so.

The Ganeral Officer Communding, Major General Villiers Hatton, said he might assume from the fact that nobody had stool up to speak, that he was expressing the unanimous wish of the meeting in moving that a Horticultural-Society should be formed on the lines laid down by Mr. Dan n. He did not think he could add much to what Mr. Dunn had said, but there were one or two things which he thought would appeal to the Chinese element. They called their country the "Flowery Land." And certainly it was a flowery land, but they had only one street in Hongkong that was flowery. He thought we might grow many of the flowers ourselves. Most of them, he was told, came at present from Canton. Not only that but we might grow vegetables ourselves. In emphasising the necessity for this he mentioned that one of the Indian regiments stationed here had had more deaths in a few months than the whole garrison had in three years. The Indians apparently had their own ideas on the subject of vegetables. At any rate they suffered from dysentery, etc., and many had died, 24 during the last few months. He referred to the Chinese nursery gardeners being able to make a profit out of their plots, and in conclusion said he felt it was necessary for health's sake to have more vegetables grown. He hoped he was expressing the unanimous wish of the meeting that such a society should be formed (applause).

The Chief Justice said he had very much pleasure in seconding the proposal and did so with the greatest personal pleasure, because for many years he had been associated with horticulture in England and elsewhere. He thought such a society would be useful in creating an exchange between Mauritius, where the conditions were practically the same as here, and Hongkong.

The resolution was carried with unanimity The Governor proposed that Sir Francis Piggott be the first president of the Horticultural Society. (Applause.) He had made a study of gardening and, as in all other matters of which he had made a study matter (applause).

Mr. Barton seconded and the proposal was carried.

Dr. Ho Kai proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency for presiding, and with the Governor's reply the proceedings terminated. A formal meeting of the society was after-

wards held under the presidency of Sir Francis Piggott when the rules were provisionally adopted; and Mr. Dunn was asked to act as secretary.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: -. On the 8th at 12.5 p.m. The barometer

has fallen rapidly over E. Japan, and risen slightly over S. China. The depression is moving Eastwards over E. Japan. Pressure is highest over Central

Gradients continue slight on the China coast, and moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China

Forecast: - Moderate N. winds; fair, becom-

AN HONGKONG.

Hougkong: Kelly & Walsh, Ld. 4s. with the hope of gaining distinction by not have no nerves because a wounded Chinaman writing a book about it. This would have was smiling "as if it were a joke." If he means been wittier if it had been true. It is very seriously that Chinese laughed when in trouble, evident that the author lost no chance of noting | then his wounded friend was not treating his the thousand and one little things of everyday | mishap as a joke. This book is written for outthat we "see but do not observe" here, that he siders, so it ought to be understood that they was a diligent collector of scraps of knowledge, should not take the "information" an grand chiefly anecdotal and humorous, and that, in | serieux. He illustrates the impudence of the short, if he did actually mean to refrain from | Chinese thief with the mouldy chestnut about writing of what he saw, he soon changed his the man who stole the Police Court clock while mind. Wormay as well say, before coming to the Court was in session; and Singapore is the critical part of our work, that we are glad | claiming that now. It is a mercy he didn't he did. His book is a bargain at four shillings, work in the formula of "a friend of mine." crammed with good things. But we hope He would have done better to keep off the readers will not take all they find in it for Religions of China, unless prepared to study go-pel. The author has the habit, excusable in | them. Could anything be more monstrously anyone not wearing his cloth, of humorous | unjust than his summing up that "Taoism is point-

exaggeration, and even of fibbing to score a their gambling interest in chance and The first chapter is about Hongkong, which he | reaching the regions of the blest, the Chinaman dubs "a sort of cosmopolitan Clapham June" tion." Every funny story that was told him at of the religious routes—evidently under the the Mess table (do arm) chaplains sit at Mess ?; | impression that Chipa has only Confucianism he seems to have jotted down at once, with the Buddhism, and Taoism & And then this, which result that we meet some very old friends. He the poor missionaries at Linchow discovered harps upon Hongkong's love of scandal, and to be a ghastly mistake: "If a missionary is gives the impression that a reputation is torn to sureastic about the idels after the manner of shreds every time a trum climbs the Peak. He | Elijah and the writer of the 115th Psalm, their says: "If you live on the Peak your clothes worshippers are not offended, but rather pleased | date:rot; if you live below, you rot. True, some | because they do not love the idols but only fear escape with their lives, but they will probably | them." In the inevitable chapter of missionaries have lost first their teeth, then their hearing. he refers to the "ignorant abuse" of these and then their minds." That, we hope, is people, although he himself was in no better humorous exaggeration. "A lady observed a position to champion them than are some man reading Chinese characters on the front of of those who criticise them. He does not a silver belt which she was wearing. "You appear to have thought it cut both ways to understand- the language " she said, " so do admit that " were missionaries cockrosches tell me the literal meaning of these characters. I they could not have been more scorned than "I am told they stand for happiness." With they were on board the ship "that brought him shy hesitation the Chinese scholar answered, to Hongkong. Even the captain, who seemed "They may mean that indirectly, but the a "good and sensible man." became mad when literal translation of what is on the clasp he spoke of them. And Mr. Hardy goes on to of your belt is: Distended with food." | admit that some missionaries are "idiots." others That is a welcome meeting with an old friend, | "untrained Americans" (of course all the bad So is the statement that " houses, servants, and ones are either foreigners or Catholics), that food cost about double what they did a dozen | female "specimens" are often "anaemic, unladyyears ago." The happy style of the author like, partially deformed." In the course of this is typified in the remark that "The Governor, | chapter, which is really more against than for, the two Admirals, the General, and the Chief he can think of only two excuses for their Justice lead society, and the Bishop blesses presence-their advantage as comme cial their doings as far as he conscientiously can." Then follows the stale talk of the social | ungrateful) and "the Lord's marching orders." distinction between the Services and Commerce, the "dollar-lackers" and the "dollarsnatchers." There is, we are happy to say, a society that neither of those nicknames fits, and it is the snobs who have the he says, "Chinese mobs do so with regret," keenest nose for snobbery. (Honestly, that was not meant for the nuther.) One of his Walton's method of impaling a worm. After pleasing us by his previous reproof of those who humorous exaggerations is that "age and want to transform Oriental women into Euroawkwardness at games are considered here pean models, he now turns round and urges that unpardonable sins." The author took trips as the mission aries deserve credit for having done occusion offered to Canton, Macao, Shangand even Tientsin and Peking, and the result is a collection of observations and traveller's tales such as we all put into letters Home, only, ours, of course, are not so wittily written. It seems to us rather stupid to say of Shanghai that "it is the Paris of China, and many young men are ruined by its attractions," or that it is a place distinguished by "the vices of foreigners." Also, "Europeans pride themselves an stupidly ignoring old Shanghai, and think it is badform' to visit it." We heard nothing about bad form, but much about bad smells. Except ] for those who "want to say I've seen it, you know," or those who are going to write a book there is little to be gained by penetrating native Shanghai, native Amoy, or native Canton. We are glad to see that the author has found, and acknowledged, the usefulness of the Hongkong Daily Press. Every one of his closely printed 332 pages has its anecdote or humorous remark. so that we could go on quoting indefinitely. If he doesn't happen to have a story rightly belonging to China, the author is never at a loss. He takes from his teeming reperfory a suitable one belonging to some other place and makes it fit. Frequently it is prefaced by the formula "A friend of mine," which seems shockingly mendacious when we recognise the happening as having occurred to, or been told by, a friend of ours. Sometimes, when this formula is used, we think how true it is that history repeats itself, for the story is in the Gesta Romanorum! The

industrious servant scraped all the travel

per head, but he does not do badly at that, for

business is generally pretty brisk!" Fancy a

strangled men. ("Jail-birds in cages"-even

a pun, you see.) He makes a remark which we

HOW TO "DO" CHINA THOUGH | have tried to impress upon the faddists, and that is that "Eastern women do not desire the liberty that is attaining alarming proportions in the West" and that China John Chinaman at Home, by the Rev. E. J. is a hen-pecked country as it is. In elaborat-HARDY, author of " How to be happy though ing the old theme of the topsy-turvydom Married" London. T. Fisher Unwin. of China, the author mentions the Oriental habit of smiling where we would -look The Rev. Mr. Hardy says he came to China sorry or sad, but later he thinks Chinese

luck"? He tells us that to make sure of --- every "Chinaman---takes passage by all three

advance agents (men of commerce seem strangely which had reference to highways and byways in the disciples own country. He says they modify prejudices: others say they augment. them, "When urged to kill missionaries," which irresistibly reminds us of Izaak

either alone or in charge of a male missionary, shocks at first Chinese notions of morality." He says that that idea scon dies, but we doubt it. On page 3:6 we are actually asked to believe that whatever may be said of Roman Catholics (again the cloven hoof), Protestant missionaries if killed, do not want any notice to be taken of it, no gunboats, etc.; as "they know that if St. Paul and the oth er first apostles had been protected by gunboats we would not be Christians now"! It is amusing to note his innecent joy in the progress being made. A. They come over in families," he says, not thinking that conversions en bloc must be of somewhat doubtful

value. And "even the bad and irreligious

lives of nominal Christians in the Far East

cannot stop the progress of mission work,

which is, we may add, the manufacture of

nominal Christians. -It is hard work. "Think

for instance of the difficulty of explaining to

to be read; but is not this book an effort to

taining, brightly-written and well-illustrated

book, which we should recommend more

unreservedly if it had plainly printed on its

large orders are coming from outside the

most to elevate the women! He tells us that

" for uninarried missionary girls to travel about,

an ancestor-worshipper such words as, "If any man come to Me and hate not his father, he cannot be My disciple. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father." I they have actually been trying to explain that, we do not wonder there have been so many martyrs. That "missionaries are not such fools as they look" is not a comforting saying. we imagine, for his friends "One more

quotation, and then perhaps enough. mandarin, after visiting a missionary known to me, questioned the missionary's house-boy about his master's habits, as though he were a Hongkong Police news of the last twelve wild beast. What does he eat 'How is it cooked? months is even drawn upon for some illustra-'When does he go out?' and so on." We can tions. Mr. Hardy claims the story of the wellsee or hear the giggles with which this is meant labelled cabin trunk (from which a too

trophies in which the owner took pride) ashappening to a friend of his. What in a layman going round shaking his own hands, Chines is but a figure of speech seems from a parson rank tarradiddle. Also we would remonstrate fashion, and showing his gold filled tooth," on the rev. gentleman's objection to humour had the entree everywhere! He winds up by tellin others. He heard a Hongkong man ing how Chinese used to watch a regimental goat

speak of coolie labour as "rice-power," and accompanying the Royal Welsh Regiment to says it seemed to him a brutal way of church, and says that "with far less to go upon, speaking of man made in the image of God. western globe-trotter would dub the Chinese Hoity-toity, and humbug too, for he himself goat-worshi ppers." With more to go upon, he seems brutal in the comment (page 235) that has specceded in crowding a good deal of misinformation into this very readable, enter2 "the fee of an executioner is only lifty cents

parson talking of the mutilation of the image, outer cover the necessary words: "Cum grano etc., as a brisk business. In this chapter he pretends to be shocked at "the globe-trotters | who can take snapshots of such scenes" (Chinese The Lucios Scientific Diamond Company punishments) and he illustrates the very chapter have created an undoubted demand for their with a grim photograph of three partially specialty. Their diamonds are meeting with great favour in the eyes of the Chinese, and LOUAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

H. K. C. S. C. C. KOWLOON 2ND ELEVEN. The following will represent the "A" Team of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club against Kowloon 2nd Eleven on C.S. Ground to-day at 2.15 p.m. sharp :- N. Gast, H. Coombs R. Percy Adams, W. W. Cooper, F. Robins, - Willis, G. Badecek, A. Hurlow, D. Gourlay, G. Hoggarth and J. Rowarth. POLICE V. ARMY STAFF.

The following have been chosen to play for the Police Cricket Club in their match against the Army Staff at Happy Valley this afternoon,

starting at 2.15 p.m.: - Woodhouse, Langley, Kerr, Pitt, Kent, Edwards, Sheppard, Clyde, Waterer, Mackay and Fowler. Reserves:-Earner, Foley and Parr.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER C. C. v. H. K. C. C. "A." The following will represent H.K.C.C. " A against Craigongower this afternoon on the Cricket Ground at 2 p.m.:-F. C. Butcher, A. S. Cobden, W. J. Daniel, E. A. Fowler, T. C Gray, J. Hooper, P. Jacks, Dr. F. H. Kew, A. O. Lang, A. R. Lowe and C. B. Pigott. Reserve:-- hev. H. R. Wells.

The following will represent Craigengower:-L. E. Lammert (Capt.), M. E. Asger, A. O. Brawn, E. R. Herton, R. Busa, R. Pestonji, E. S. Ford, L. A. Rose, E. Irving, R. B. Cooper and J. W. Stewart.

LEAGUE TABLE. The following is the League table up to

-- Matches.

Army Staff Craigengower .... Civil Service H. K. C. C. "A." 🥳 Hougkong Police Kowleon Royal Engineers 3 points a win. 1 point a draw.

U.S.S. "RALEIGH" V. HONGKONG! The record game for the cup presented by Messrs Gregor & Co., will be played to-day (Saturday) at Causeway Bay commencing at 3.00 p.m sharp.

BASEBALL.

The line up will be as follows:---

U.S.S. "RALEIC Evitts	Catcher	Hongröng. Tomes
Semple McNair	Pitcher	Griffen Mettugh (Cap
Werts (Capt,	2nd Base : Frd Base	Routledge Macpherson
Fuchs	Short Stop	Allen
Green Slavin	Left Field ··· Center Field	Thomas Marcroft
Rongan	Right Field	Gray,
	FOOTBALI	 

HONGKONG CLUB T. NAVALYARD. These teams meet at the Happy Valley this afternoon, kick off 4.15, when the Club will be represented by F. C. Hall, goal; E. F. Aucott and W. Ironside, backs; A. Skim. H. C. Gray and A. Morfey, half-backs; T. Clarke, R. Miller, W. E. Leckie, R. Whitamere and J.

TO-DAY'S REGATTA.

With favourable weather, the regatta which will take place at Aberdeen to-day promises to be a great success. Entries in the various events are good, there being three in the Tub Scalls. two for the Brown Challenge Cup for six oared gigs; two for the Junior Fours "B"; thirteen in the Men-of-war, Gigs and Whalers; two for the Challenge Cup for four oars; two for the Steward's Challenge Cup-for Sculls; five for the Governor's Challenge Cup; four for the Men-ofwar Cutters; three for the Junior Fours "A" four in the Officer's Gig and Whaler's race; and three in the Ladies' Prize for Pair Oars, the concluding event in the programme being a

Dragon Boat race. The flagship San Chang will leave Wing Lok Street, wharf for Aberdeen at 10 a.m., and will return after the last race. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Dock and V.R.C. launches for members and friends will leave Blake pier at 10.30 a.m. The Dock Co's launch will also leave again at 1.30 p.m., and will return after the last race. Throughout the day music will be discoursed by the band of the 2nd battalion Royal West Kents.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

II. E. The General Officer Commanding has made the following comments on the Commandant's report on the annual camp of 1905. . "This is a satisfactory report, for it shows Progress all round and the attainment of greater proficiency. The good attendance is the outward and visible sign of the determination of all

ranks to improve themselves."

The Commandant's report further stated that the actual average daily attendance in camp was better than in any previous year in spite of the answer identical questions (as if they were wild | fact that the period extended over 16 days beasts) by a gentlemen, who boasts that "by instead of 10. The Commandant also reported that the discipline was excellent, and that there was a marked improvement in the drill. The gun drills were carried out with far greater rapidity, and the Engineer Company carried out their duties in a very efficient manner, in addition to their very useful work in lighting the camp. The Officers of the Corps gaze au excellent example to the men and their average attendance daily was 12 out of 13. It is hoped

that this same average will be arrived at by all ranks at future gamps. In appealing for recruits Major Pritchard points out that H.E. the General Officer Commanding has expressed himself satisfied with the progress that has been made that the Corpsis now provided with up-to-date field guns and -maxim guns and has the very latest army rifle and equipment, and it is doubtful if any corps

in the world can be said to be provided with

more up-to-date equipment. It is interesting to note that the new Head quarters should be ready in June next at the latest and will consist of a large drill hall, a billiard room and reading room for the men besides an officers' mess, sergeants' mess, offices, &c.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 8th December.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

HASTY HOTEL RUNNERS. Sergeant Wills of the Water Police sum moned the coxswains of seven launches. representing the Hengkong, King Edward, Kowloon and Carlton House Hotels, and other boarding bouses, for making fast to the steamer Rubi before she was properly moored.

Sergeant Wills, stated that the launches

croweed up alongside the vessel's gangway before she-was-properly moored to her buoy.

All the defendant, said the gangway was lowered when they went alongside, and the

steamer properly moored. Mr. Moir (Manager of the Peak Hotel)-May.

I ask a question, your Worship?
His Worship—No, but you can suggest any questions to your man. Mr. Moir-Were there any complaints from the captain of the Rubi ?

Sergeant Wills-No. Inspector Langley-The officers of this steamer have complained. His Worship-If I inflict a penalty it will be very small, but I will instruct the defendants what they must do in future.

Mr. More-I think the defendants would not offend again if warned by the Police. Inspector Langley-The Police would be satisfied if your Worship cautioned the defendants.

His Worship said that although, the defendants were convicted he would not inflict a penalty. In future they were to wait untisteamers were properly moored before going alongside. He discharged them with a cantion. but warned them that if they again appeared before him for a similar offence he would inflict n penalty.

ACTIVE BUT SORRY. Three Chinese boarding house runners were charged with boarding the s.s. Rubi without

the captain's permission. Sergeant Wills informed his Worship that the defendants were climbing up the side of the vessel by means of ropes. His Wership fined each of them 850.

EXCESS PASSENGERS. Captain Sembill of the as. Borneo was summoned for leaving port with passengers on board in excess of the number entered on his certificate of clearance.

made out on 8th November, and she left on the following day with 60 passengers in excess of the number entered on the certificate His Worship said he had seen the Harbour Master, and learned that the Harbour Office was closed on the day of the vessel's departure. that day being a holiday. Under the circumstances he would discharge the defendant with

"BORNEO'S" AGENTS SUMMONED. Messrs, Melchers and Co., the agents of the s.s. Borneo, were summoned for allowing the steamer to leave port without a proper clearance. The summons was dismissed. CHARGES ADAINST A.HANKRUPT.

The case was continued in which Chov Chang Li was charged with unlawfully removing part of his property with intent to defraud, lefore the presentation of a bankruptcy petition against him; with omitting to specify his property in Canton in his statement of effairs; and with selling part of his property after the presentation of a bankington etition

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crewn Solicitor. prosecuted : Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. John Hustings" office) appeared for the petitioning creditor: Mr. P. W. Goldring tof Messie, witness had \$63 of his which was deposited Brutton, Hett and Goldring) represented the detendant, and Mr. H. K. Holmes watered the case on behalf of one of the mortganees. F. Howell in cross-examination said that noticed pointed out No. 25 Elgin Street to him: he went there on Mr. Wakeman's instructions. The debter's goods were sold two days after they were seized. To the best of his recollection he did not see anybody commeted with the debtor. It was possible that the defendant's concubine might not have known that he was in possession of the Elgin Street furniture between the date of its seizure and the of the sale. There was no specific edvertisement with reference to this furniture. On the 6th July witness asked the defendant's concubine about goods he thought had been removed. She said that some of the pictures belonged to friends and had

furniture found in Elgiu Street was that taken from Wyndham Street. Re-examined-The furniture found in Elgin Street would have comfortably furnished the Wyndham Street house.

been taken away. He could not swear that the

U'Kie, sworn, said he was a backer carrying on business at 97 Bouliam Strand. advanced the defendant \$6,500 on the 5th September, 1904, for which the defendant gave him a mortgage. Before lending the money he inquired about the security, part of which was a house in Canton which witness went and saw. The defendant said the house in question was his. Witness had not sold the house in order to reglise his security.

Crossexamined-Witness was the manager

of the Kui On Bank, and had been a banker for five years. Prior to that time he was a commission agent and merchant. Ale had previouslly lent money on mortgage on Hongkong property, but never before on Chinese. He knew there were red title deads there, and they were usually handed over at the time of lending the money He asked the defendant for one in this cases but Choy Chung Li said it was in On asking him a second time the defendant said there was no need to hand Witness never got the red title deed, but still believed the house belonged office. to the defendant. When he told the defendant semetime this year that he intended to sell it.

the defendant asked him not to, saying that he would soon have money to pay off the debt. He did not know whether the Chinese officials would hand over the house if he did not produce. the red deed. After hearing further evidence his Worthip

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (ACTING. SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

STOLEN COAL.

again adjourned the case.

Five members of the crew of junk No. 476 were charged with the larceny as bailees of 70 baskets of coal, and seven of the crew of the steam launch Thi Ching, were charged with receiving the stolen coal. The coxswain of the launch was further charged with not exhibiting sidelights while under way." Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Messrs. Johnson.

Stokes and Master) prosecuted, and Mr. R. J Atkinson (of Messrs Descon, Looker and Dencon) appeared for the crew of the launch. the crew of the junk being undefended. Fung Kan, declared, said he was a cook on

coal junk No. 476. On the morning of the 6th instant the junk loaded coal from No. 9 Godown, and anchored off the pier. The coal was to be delivered at Messra. Butterfield and Swire's at. Quarry Bay. There was a tallyman aboard the

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1905.

junk while the coal was being put on board, but he left when the leading was completed. On the morning of the 6th, witness went to the Hop Kee, launch owners, and told the accountant they were unable to sail to Quarry Bay, and wanted a launch to tow them. He boarded the launch and went in it to the junk, which they picked up just off Causeway Bay. He did not know any coal was going to be sold to the launch, and heard no conversation as to the price. He went aboard the junk when the launch picked it up, and saw coal transferred from the junk to the launch. He heard talk about 70 baskets of coal, but did not know whether this amount was to be put on the launch. The Tai Ching did not carry side

P.C. 33 stated that the vessel's clearance was lights while towing the junk, Mr. Atkinson reserved his cross-examination. The evidence-in-chief of further witnesses was taken and the case remanded.

FALSE PRETENCES. The case in which P. M. Cooper charged D. M. Bhesania and D. R. Captain with unlawfully and by false pretences obtaining goods and money to the value of \$1.725.40 was again called on and remanded for a week.

WILFUL MURDER. Mawaz Khan, Rakhm Deen and Shaddad Kam, on remand, were charged with the wilful murder of a countryman named Mustakeen on 22nd November.

Captain E. J. Page of the s-s. Ying King said the deceased was a watchman engaged on the vessel. He knew him well by sight, and identified his body at the mortuary.

Chow Kwan Po, compradore of the s.s. Ying King said it was his duty to look after the watchman. He last saw the deceased alive at seven o'clock on the morning of 22nd November. When they sailed that night he found the deceased was not on board. He could not say how much money deceased had, but had seen him with several tens of gold coins. Deceased was in the habit of showing his money, and

Khair Ullah, a constable in the Macao Water Police, testified as to the deceased being attached to that force nine months ago. He know the first defendant, and saw him at Macao about a month ago.

Further evidence was taken and the case again adjourned.

CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. Canton, 7th November.

THE LINCHOW AFFAIR.

It is reported that the Linchow commission has asked for the execution of three of the murderers on the 8th instant. The commission is expected to start on the return journey on the 10th and will reach Canton about the 16th or 17th. Minister Leong Shing has cabled to the Peking Government informing them that he had received a communication from the United States Government stating that the Missionaries had agreed not to demand an indemnity for the Linchow Massacre.

FORTUNE'S FAVOURITE. Viceroy Shum memorialized the Throne sometime ago recommending for promotion Cheung-Yu-Lok, the ex provincial Judge of Kwangtung, who had been degraded two steps in rank for is flicting unnecessary torture on a prisoner called Mak-Ah-Sui, who died in prison through the injuries received during the course of his trial. Judge Cheng was appointed to the On-Hui province lately and, th much Viceroy shum's exertions on his behalf, has now been summoned by the Throne to appear, at a special audience so as to receive the Imperial parden. Cheung-Yu-Lok will be restored to his former rank.

POST OFFICE MONOPOLY. The Kwangtung Pest-master of the Imperial Chinese Post has received instructions from Peking to severely punish all illicit carriers of mail matter. All parcels and letters must henceforward pass through the Imperial Post- TYYPEWRITING WORK UNDER-MUST STICK TO TREATY FORTS.

A French merchant who recently established a firm and godown at To-shing in the Sai-Ning district, has had to abandon the business and to take the sign board down, as the Chinese

COPPER COINAGE. The Board of Revenue at Peking has cabled Viceroy Shum and the Viceroy of Fukbien that their joint application for permission to export copper coins has been granted. There will be a heavy demand for these coins, and the Kwangtung and Fokhien mints will be kept busy, as those coppers are said to be heavier than the foreign coins, which stand now at 10 per cent. discount.

ARTS AND MANUFACTURES. A meeting was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of establishing a large shop for the furtherance of every branch of art and manufacture. The capital is to be \$1,000,000, and 80 per cent has been already subscribed. The charitable institutions are investing their reserves at 8½ per cent interest. Everything that can be locally made will be handled by this company, whose object is to provide work for artisans of all crafts and to gradually substitute Chinese-made articles for the imported ones. A Commercial Press will be established in conjunction with this institution and will give reports of the state of the market and general commercial news.

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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

Under the patronage of H.E. The GOVERNOR. THE COMMITTEE request the pleasure

of the presence of the Ladies of Hongkong on the Flagship and Promenade at Aberdeen TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th December. By kind permission of the Hongkong and

Whampon Dock Company, the Flagship will be moored alongside the Aberdoon Docks, where the lawn will be available as a promenade. Tiffin at \$2 per head will be provided by the Occidental Hotel in the matched on shore, where refreshments may also be obtained. Afternoon tea will be served on the lawn. The flagship "SAN CHEUNG", will leave her whalf at Wing Lok Street for Aberdeen

at 10 A.M. and return after the last race. Spectators may travel either way on the flagship. By courtesy of the Dick Company the "EDITH" will leave Blake Pier at 11.3) A.M. and 1.30 P.M. to convey visitors to the Regatta, returning after the last race. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. G FITTON, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Royal West Kent Regiment will perform during the Regatta.

The first race will be started at 11.30 A.M. Tickets of admission to flagship and enclosure at \$1 each may be obtained on the Flagship; from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH; or from A. B. ROUSE, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, Hongkong Regatts; or UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

PROGRAMMES of the Regatta may be obtained at the "South China Morning Post" Bookstall, Blake Pier.

F. W. WARRE, Hon, Sec. Hongkong Regatta. Hongkong, 9th December, 1905. FOR SHANGHAL

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"PROGRESS," Captain Fr. Bremer, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at ♣ P.M.

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"ISMAILA," Captain Stebbing, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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"COULSDON," Captain Henry, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, the 2nd January.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"CAPRI," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of No. the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Bale Godown Company, Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken

delivery of immediately. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will

be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th instant will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 8th December, 1905.

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NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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Consignees are required to sign a General Average Agreement before their Bills of Lading can be countersigned for delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Monday, the 11th inst., at 4 P.M.

will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th December, 1905. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM LONDON, ETC.

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Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival. No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1905.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Offices of Messra. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, on WEDNESDAY, 13th insu., BUSINESS .- To pass ACCOUNTS, &c.

C. G. MACKIE, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hougkong, 8th December 1905. PURE FRESH WATER.

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AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES to sell by Public Auction. On MONDAY,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of Decem- No. N.S. 1655 for 40 Shares numbered 8535,49, ber, 1905, at 3 P.M., on the Sites by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Eight Lots of Crown Land at Kau U Fong in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed No. N.S. 1658 for 25 Shares numbered 47623/27. by the Surveyor of His Majesty the Kine, for one jurther term of 75 years.

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INTIMATIONS

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE. SOCIETY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FTER EXAMINATION, the Chartered realisable as claimed. In all, on 30th September, these Assets amount to 8416,000,000. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO... General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1905. (2711

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

TAMESSRS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers of the above Society. have received from the Society's Head Office the following Telegram :-"Accountant further certified surplus 67

millions. Financial Condition is unquestionable. Hongkong, 6th December, 1905.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCI COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Goods are being landed AT THEIR RISK into the | MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf | above Company will be held at the HEAD each consignment will be sorted out mark by DAY, the 16th DECEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th December, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

> JAMES WHITTALL, - Secretary. Hongkong, 25th November, 1905.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY of CANTON LIMITED. will be: held at the Registered Office of the Society: No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNES DAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:--

"That the Capital of the Society be "increased to \$3,100,000 by the creation of "2,400 additional ordinary shares of \$250. "each (whereof \$100 shall be credited as "paid up) ranking for dividend and in all "other respects pari passu with the existing "ordinary shares of the Society; and that "the said additional shares, so far as shall " be necessary for the purpose, be issued to "those shareholders of the CHINA "TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. "who have accepted or shall accept the "Society's offer made to them on the 25th "August, 1905, such issue being in accord-"ance with the terms of a contract or "memorandum in writing made or to be "made pursuant to the said offer and to be "filed with the Registrar of Companies; "and that the balance, if any, of the said "additional shares be disposed of by the

"Board in such manner as it shall think "most beneficial to the Society." Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will subsequently convened. Dated the 7th day of December, 1905.

By Order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. LOST.

FINE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 3025 for TEN SHARES numbered 17986 to 17990 and 4271 to 4375 inclusive, standing in the Register in the name of EDWARD SHELLIM, of Hougkong, having been LOST. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said CER RIFICATE be produced at the Office of the Company, 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the Seventeenth day of December, 1905, a new Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void. A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Hongkong, 18th November, 1905.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

undermentioned CERTIFICATES Nos. N.S. 1653/1664 dated Shanghai 17th July. 1900. for FOUR HUNDRED AND THRE SHARES of this Bank registered at the SHANGHAI BRANCH in the name TONG SHOU PANG (now decensed) have been LOST and should these certificates not be produced before the 29th day of December, 1905, NEW CERTIFICATES for the Shares will be issued by the SHANGHAI BRANCH and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. N.S. 1653/ 1664 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

No. N.S. 1653 for 50 Shares numbered 49728/37. 32582/91, 25040/42, 59863/69, 15261 and WARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of No. N.S. 1654 for 50 Shares numbered 38858/75. 68003/17, 69083/92 and 68414/18.

No. N.S. 1656 for 50 Shares numbered 52936/82 and 25952/54.

No. N.S. 1657 for 25 Shares numbered 37075/99. 10628/37 and 22006/15. No. N.S. 1659 for 25 Shares numbered 47012/21, 10348/52 and 65679/88.

No. N.S. 1660 for 25 Shares numbered 19521/45. No. N.S. 1661 for 25 Shares numbered 19631/40 and 7581/95. No. N.S. 1662 for 35 Shares numbered 21637/42

20599/603, 69516/23, 66876/33 and 63022/24. No. N.S. 1663 for 25 Shares numbered 58238/42, 53409/18 and 23474/83. No. N.S. 1661 for 28 Shares numbered 69533, 47883/87, 40330/32, 19301/307, 30733/37, 1 65757/58, 67489/91, 68100 and 68412.

403 Shares.

By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th November, 1905.

INTIMATIONS

VACANCY.

PPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of an EUROPEAN WARDMAST HR, which will be VACANT in the GOVERNMENT CIVIL MEDICAL Accountants have certified to the DEPARTMENT of Hongkong on the 1st of Directors of the EQUITABLE LIFE January next. Applications with certificates. ASSURANCE SUCIETY of the United of character, etc., should be forwarded to the States that the Society's ASSETS are Principal Civil Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital not later than noon of the 15th instant.

> Salary, &v., £110 a year, rising by triennial increments of £20 to £150 a year, with uniform and free furnished bachelor's quarters. Applicants must be under 35 years of age. FRANCIS CLARK.

Principal Civil Medical Officer: Government Civil Medical Department. Hongkong, 5th December, 1905.

VACANCIES. PPLICATIONS are invited for the appointments of TWO FEMALE PROBATIONER NURSES, which will be

VACANT on the 1st of January next, in the GOVERNMENT CIVIL MEDICAL | THE Members of the above Club will give DEPARTMENT of Hongkong. Applicants not under Twenty years of age. Applications, in the handwriting of the

applicants, with certificates of character, etc. should be forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, at the Government Civil Hospital, not later than Noon of the 23rd inst. Salary, etc., of each appointment: -3480 rising by annual increments of \$60 to \$600 per annum, with uniform, attendance free furnished quarters and an allowance of \$84 per annum for fuel and light.

Full particulars may be had on application. FRANCIS CLARK, Principal Civil Medical Officer. Government Civil Medical Department, Hongkong, 8th December, 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of FREDERICK CHRISTOPHER BOYES, deceased.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th December, 1905. All creditors are accordingly hereby required

to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date. Dated the 15th day of November, 1905. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON.

Solicitors for the Administrator IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 60 of 1905.

Re The WONG CHEUNG KEE Firm, lately carrying on business at No. 218, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchants,

Debtors. xparte The WING FUNG LUNG Firm. the WING CHUI YUEN Firm. KWONG MEE LEE Firm, the CHUI LEE Firm, the KAM FUNG MEE Firm, and the PAN CHAN Firm, Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF A BANKRUPTCY PETITION filed the 24th day of November, 1905:

The WONG CHEUNG KEE Firm lately carrying on business at No. 218, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony Hongkong, Merchants.

TITAKE NOTICE that a BANKRUPTCY I PETITION has been presented against you to the Supreme Court by the WING FUNG LUNG Firm of No. 225, Des Vœ ix Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, Merchants, the WING CHUI YUEN, Firm of No. 124. Connaught Road . entral, Victoria, aforesaid, Merchants, the KWONG MEE LEE Firm of No. 301. Des Voeux Road Cestral, avoresaid, Merchants, the CHUI LEE Firm of No. 2. Eastern Street, Victoria, aforesaid, Merchants, the KAM FUNG MEE Firm of No. 144 Connaught Road Central, aforesaid, Merchants, and the PAN CHAN Firm of No. 225, Des Voux Road West, aforesaid, Merchants, and the Court has on the 28th day of November. 1905, ordered that the posting of a copy of the said petition and a copy of the order at the Court House door, Victoria, aforesaid, and at No. 213, Des Voux Road Central, aforesaid, your usual or last known place business within this Colony and also the publication of this notice in one En lish and one Chinese newspaper in circulation in this Colony shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice that the said petition will be heard at this Court on THURSDAY, the 14th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear; and if you do not appear the Court may make a receiving order against you in your absence. Bath Rooms; a well laid out Garden and Lawn.

The petition can be inspected by you o application at this Court. Privated this 28th day of November, 1905. J. W. LEE-JONES. Deputy Registrar. Messrs. BRUTTON, HETT & GOLDRING.

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J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East. Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. 2574

INTIMATIONS/ REGATTA HOLIDAY.

N accordance with Government Notification No. 804, the EXCHANGE BANKS KOWLOON. will be CLOSED for the transaction of public business TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th KOWLOON. Apply to-

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REGATTA. HOLIDAY.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

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Mr. Kogoro Takahira, Japan's Minister at Washington, gave to The Post last evening a very interesting and instructive interview upon the future of his country. It is the first time since the negotiation of the treaty of Portsmouth. In which he played such a distinguished part, that he has discussed publicly this absorbing topic. The minister was reluctant at first to talk for publication, but finally assented when the character of the interview desired was outlined to him. The minister chose his words carefully, for he spoke of the reports concerning Japan's alleged designs with respect to the Philippine Islands, the "open door," and the bunden of debt with which his country is loaded down on account of the war with Russia. He also alluded to the rumour that Japan was preparing the Chinese people for an uprising against further Occidental invasion of their territory and extension of influence through It is warranted to cleanse the blood from al

Japan will do after the restoration of peace, I without business. think I can only say that we will resume the to execute hereafter, and I have practically without business. nothing to say about them, inasmuch as I am | Fire Insurances. - Hongkorigs have not informed thereof. I presume it would be changed hands at \$330 and Chinas remain at better for you to wait a little while before \$87 without finding buyers. you will be able to see-what Japan will Shipping.—All stocks under this heading do actually. That is the safest and the are neglected, and we have only to report small surest way to get the news or views. If, sales of Hongkong, Canton and Macaos however, you press me to say what I think at \$25. about them, I can say I firmly believe that | Japanese government.

"'March on the path of progress and adopt whatever may be found to improve us, has been our national cry, which was made the aim of the government and of the people more than thirty years ago, and has been followed up unremit tingly ever since, and every effort has been used to modernize our institutions as far as we can do so with certain, benefit. And since we did realize the beneficial result from our endeavours in that direction, we wanted our neighbouring countries-Korea and China-to do the came. because we thought in that way, and in that way alone, they can improve their condition and we can also enjoy with them as good neighbours the benefit of such improvement. We had, however, no intention whatever for territorial aggrandizement, which we always thought was entirely beyond our ability, although the turn of events since ten years ago forced us to take up arms twice for the sake of self-preservation, with the result too well known to you. "The treaty of Portsmouth secured for

Japan the paramount political, military, and other rights in Korea, the transfer of the east of Port Arthur, and adjacent territory of the Liantung Peninsula, etc. This will enlarge the sphere of our influence in that corner o Eastern Asia, and also will enhance our responsibility for the order and tranquillity of that part of the Asiatic continent. It will undoubtedly have the effect of facilitating our works of modernization, but we have no intention of a selfish nature. The 'open-door' policy proposed by the United States and readly joined by Japan in July, 1900, will be scrupulously observed throughout the future, and the legitimate rights and interests of all nations will be duly respected wherever our influence will extend. All we desire for our neighbouring countries is the stability of the government and the tranquillity of the people, so that commerce and industry can most certain means by which her own peace 10-10.45 a.m. and prosperity can be assured.

plaints against Japan for having the ultra Bread. Lords Day, 6.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting, motive against the American passession of the Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Class. Thursday, 7 p.m. Philippine Islands, and also for educating the General Meeting. Saturday, 7 p.m., Par. Meeting. Chinese students in order to turn them ultimately against the Western nations. On the contrary, we feel great repose about the Philippines, because they are occupied by the United States with the firm hold of its authority over the archipelago-not speaking of many object lessons given there by the new owner by introducing modern improvements in various ways. The education of the Chinese students is also encouraged in Japan for the purpose of modernizing their people in order enable them to look after their own affairs. The troubles in the Far East hitherto arisen are to be attributed, in my opinion, mainly to the want of the authority in these countries, but now the United States has the possession of the Philippines, Japan has certain rights over Korea, and if China can be helped hereafter to control her own people and her own matters by reorganizing and developing administrative order in that empire, I hope the maintenance of peace in the Far East will not be so difficult; and if the United States, which has bitherto contributed so largely to their welfare, will continue to help them in some way compatible with its interest, which has been considered in Japan identical with her own, it will be welcomed in the Far East not only as their friend but elso as their benefactor.

"You ask me about Japan's ability to meet her indebtedness, which was largely increased during the war. It is true that rather passimistic views have been lately expressed in some quarters about our financial coadition, but it appears they originated from the speech delivered by Count Okuma some weeks ago before the Congress of Associated Chambers of Commerce at Tokyo. I am not a financier myself, and I have, necessarily, to borrow the views of some competent person in discussing certain features of such matters. Acro ding to the financial agent of Japan now in London, whose statement appeared in some English paper, Count. Okuma is said to have expressed his pessimistic views for the purpose of inducing his heavers to still further effort by using larger figures than are actually about our debts, the total amount of which is now, in round numbers, \$960,000,000, instead of \$1,250,000,000 as estimated by the speaker, and the interest thereon about \$50,000,000, instead of \$75,000,000, thus making the per capita share of the national debt after the war about \$20 instead of \$25.

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# JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Mesers. Vernon & Smyth eay in their weakly share report dated Hongkong, 8th December, 1905.—Although sterling exchange has ruled somewhat lower during the week under review (it closes I down since the date of our last) it has had no appreciable effect on rates, with the exception of banks, the weakness in which has been arrested. Generally speaking, however, the market shows no improvement and business continues as dull as ever.

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BANKS.-Hongkong and Shunghais found further sellers in the early part of the week at \$875 and a few shares changed hands at that rate. Later, however, a small demand at \$8775 their land. In his interview Minister Takahira | meeting with no response, the market closes "In answering your question as to what offer at that rate. Nationals unchanged and

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions have changwork of peace and civilization which has been ed hands at the reduced rate of \$740, the market neglected for the past twenty months on account | closing quiet at that rate. China Traders have of the war, but not much more than that. The | been placed at \$90 and \$91, closing with a few treaty of Portsmouth has become operative only | small parcels offering at the latter rate. Cantons since last Sunday, and there has been hardly remain steady at \$330, but without business. time enough for my government to consider | North Chinas have declined in Shanghai to the details of the work they have in view Tls. 92. Yangtszes remain unchanged and

REFINERIES.—A sale of China Sugars is there will be no departure made hereafter from | reported at \$212, the market closing quiet at the line of policy hitherto pursued by the that rate. Luzons, after further small sales at \$25, close in demand at that rate, but with sellers at \$26.

MINING. -- No change or business to report. Raubs crushed 690ozs. from 5,089 tons of ore crushed in the last four weeks. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have further receded with sales at \$164, closing with sellers at \$164 and buyers at \$163. Kowloon Wharves continue in demand, and the rate has risen to

\$108 with but very few small sales. Farnhams are quoted in Shanghai at Tls. 137. Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands remain neglected and with a small husiness at \$125. Kowloon Lands are still in a small request at \$40, but none seem available. Hotels have found buyers at the improved rate of \$150, and close steady at that rate. Humphreys'

have declined further to \$12 with sales. COTIONS .- Ewos bave receded to Tls. 60 in Shanghai. No other changes to report under this beading.

MISCELLANEOUS. — China Providents have been placed at \$91. Green Islands at \$28, \$282 and \$284, and Watsons at \$12, the last closing with buyers and the two previous stocks with sellers at quotations. China Light and Powers, Laundries and Powells all have reliers at quotations without any business to report.

# CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West. 2nd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m.—Venite, Russell; To Deum, Oakley; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymns, 9, 75, 218 and 59 Evening Prayer 6.30.—Cantate, Crotch; Dous, Goss Hymns, 114 63, 262 and 16.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 30th June, 1905.

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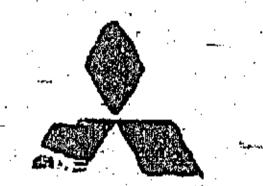
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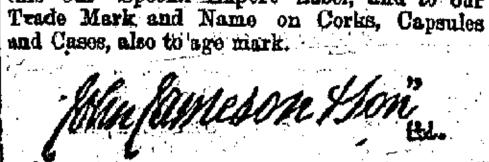
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GLENTURKET, British str., 3,(45, R. Webster, 8th Dec. -Singapore 2nd Dec., General -Order.

HAITAN, British str., 1,182, Roach, 8th Dec., -- Coast Ports 5th December, General.-Douglas Lapraik & Co. HUICHOW, Britishstr., 1,296, A. Somerville, 8th.

Dec. Swansca 13th October, General. Butterfield & Swire. KWANGLEE, Chinese str. 1,468. R. Lincoln, 8th December,-Shanghai 5th December,

General.-Chinese. LAISANG, British str., 3,460, P. M. B. Lake, 8th Dec.,-Calcutta 18th Nov., General. Jardine, Mathesen & Co. Taming, British str., 1,250, Outerbridge, 8th

Dec .- Monila 5th Dec. General - Butterfield & Swire. Tile Mechus, Eritish str., 1,340, Williamson, 5th December - Saigon 3rd Dec., Mails and General - Chinese.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. "Sth December. Chingsha, British str., for Kobe. Courffeld, British str., for Bombay. Dain Mas v. Japanese str., for Swatow. Huichem, British str., for Negasaki. and the Diedericheen, Germanstr., for Haiphong.

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The Britishstr. Toming reports: Light winds. and fine weather throughout with smooth sea. The British str. Leisung reports: Moderate monsoen and sea leaving Singapere, and afterwards, light mensoon and smooth sea. The British str. Telemachus reports: Fresh N., E. wind to care padaran, thouce to port

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DEPARTURES. 8th December. AMIGO, German str., for Haiphong CLARA JEBSEN, German str., for Canton. HONE MOH, British str., for Amoy. HUE, French str., for Kwangchauwan. KHALLE, British str., for Calcutta. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Canton. OTTA, British str., for Kobe.

VESSELS IN DOCK. 8th December. ABERDEEN DOCKS - Andrie Rickmers, Vor-

NOWLGON DOCKS .- Knowlin, Hilary, Hercules, H.M.S. Handy, Era, H.M.S. Virago. H.M.S. Whiting, Dragon, Germania, Paul

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MATHE Company's Steamship

" BORNEO." Captain F. Sembill, will be ready to; lead TO-DAY, the 9th inst. For Freight or Passage apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & CO., : Agents. Hengkong, 6th December, 1905. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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THE Company's Steamship

Car tain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th December, 1905.

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TITHE Stoumship.

"TONKIN," Captain Charbonnel, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 12th December, at 1 P.M. This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line s.s Yarro, bound for Marseilles

via BOMBAY and Aden. Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports. Cargo also booked for principal places in

Europe. Next sailings will be as follows: S.S. "ARMAND BEHIC" .... 26th Dec. S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS" ... 9th Jan. S.S. "POLYNESIEN" ... '23rd Jan. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

A cent. Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Bourdon, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, 12th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to any G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 6th December, 1905.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

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,	HAVRE, FREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &C	SITHONIA	Ger. str	k. w.	H. Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	
	HAVRE & HAMBURG VIX STRAITS, &c	AMBRYA	Ger. str	k.w.	Wünnenberg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINID	On 10th Jan.
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<u>-</u>	TRIESTE, &c., vra SINGAPURE, &c	NIPPON		<del></del> .	L. Soich	SANDER. WILLER & Co	On 29th inst, P.M.
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s	NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	INDRANT		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	****** ***************	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 15th inst.
	NEW YORK & BOSTON	Coulsdon			Henry	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co	About 2nd Jan.
	NEW YORK VIA SUEZ	NUBIA	Ger. str	k, w.	Habel	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	About 11th Jan.
•	VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str	2 m.	****** **************		On 13th inst.
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	SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN	MINNESOTA	Am. str		J. H. Rinder	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About 19th inst.
	PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, &c.,	NICOMEDIA	Ger. str	<u> </u>	Wagemann	Portland & Asiatic S.S. Co	
	SAN FRANCISCO	<b>Дакотан</b>	Brit. str		Rose	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About 16th Jan.
•	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA F. WILHELMSHAFEN	WILLEHAD	. Ger. str		Obenauer	MELCHERS & Co	
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9	YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI & KOBE	PALAWAN		·	A.F. Street		On 12th inst., at Noon.
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Hongkong, 20th September, 1905.

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FOR STEAMERS HEMARKS. YOKOHAMAVIA SHANGHAI) PALAWAN............ Noon, 12th ) Freight and and KOBE...... J A. F. Street ...... J December Passage. LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, ( PALERMO ,...... On 15th COLOMBO, PORT SAID, E. G. Andrews ...... Dec., P.M.

MARSEILLES & BARCELONA, OF CALL ...... December Advertisement. CDELTA ...... About 16th ? Freight and

SHANGHAI ..... Daniel ..... December

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

Passage.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1905.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT,

Hongkong, 4th December, 1905.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON

THE Steamship

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Agents. Princes' Buildings. Hongkong, 6th December, 1905.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"DAKOTAH," Captain Ross, will be despatched for the above port on or about TUESDAY, 16th January. For Freight and further particulars, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1905.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE

S.S. "WING CHAI," Captain T. Austin, B.N.B.

TIHIS Steamer departs from Hongkong, on Week Days, at 8 A.M.; and on Sundays at 8.30 A.M.: Departs from Macao on Week Days about 2,30 P.M. and on Sundays at 5.30 P.M. if tide permits FARES-(week days) 1st Class (including cabin

and servant), Single 83, Return Ticket 85 2nd Class 31. 3rd Class 50 cents. Every Sunday will be on Excursion, at the following rates: 1st and 2nd Class, Single Ticket SI, Return

\$2. 3rd Class, Single 30 cents, Return 50 cents, Steorage 10 cents. Meals can be had on board. Tiffin and Dinner can be supplied either on

board, or at the Macao Hotel, for returning Passengers only, at an extra charge of \$2. On Sundays, Passengers desiring to have a. Private Cabin, which has accommodation for two or more Passengers, will be charged \$3extra.

First Class Passengers who do not care to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on produce tion of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler cleaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half-ticket will be available for thefollowing day.

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FROM		On 8th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 19th Doubleshop
LASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 13th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 26th December.
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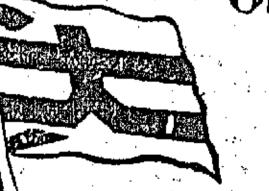
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For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1905. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th December will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on Monday, the 11th December, at All Claims must reach us before the 16th December, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. - NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 5th December, 1905. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "PATHAN." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND MIDDLESBOROUGH.

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examined on the 11th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Acents. Hongkong, 4th December, 1905.

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Luttrell, C. F. Davies, Nelson, Ceferino and

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Gilin and Auhtan.

# VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Ernest Simons left Saigon yesterday, at 11 p.m. for this port.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Mongolia will sail from Yokohama on the 8th Dec., and is due here on the 19th Dec.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday, the 27th Nov., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of cali.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Idomeneus left Singapore on the 3rd Dec., a.m., and is due here on

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# CHILDREN'OF FAR CATHAY.

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(Continued from last Saturday.)

After half an hour's quick march the army passed over some rising ground, and the city of Queiding came into full view about two miles distant. The walls were lined with soldiery whose arms and many coloured-bancers made a grand display in the bright sunlight of early morning; and as the garrison caught sight of the barrient forces, two puffs of smoke were seen and two shells screamed through the air and burst on the left flank.

A halt was now made and great stillness prevailed as Cheng, accompanied by his staff, rode through the lines and addressed the men. Then the whole army knelt upon the ground and chanted a martial hymn-after which the brigades were deployed for the attack.

The first storming party consisted of two thousand Hounan men armed with revolvers, small oval shaped shields, and keen-bladed Japanese swords; and these were accompanied by a party of trench-diggers, who were similarly armed, but carried between them broad and Tellythy ladders. They were to advance in extended order, supported by artillery and two brigades of infantry armed with rifles. The rest of the army wes divided into first and second reserves, while four regiments of cavalry and four of infantry were held in readiness to cut off a retreat or meet a sertic from any of the

Several field-batteries, each composed of six, nine, and fifteen pounders were now dragged to the front and opened fire with conister and shrapnel. They were promptly answered from the walls by three nine-pounder Krupp guns and other cannon which made a tremendous noise and would have wrought terrible havec had they

been well served. While this artillery duel was proceeding the invadors gradually cropt forward, sometimes lying down to avoid shell fire and never failing to take advantage of any cover which the irregularities of the ground afforded; and although round-shot and shell screamed over them and sometimes bur in their midst, and bullets spattered the ground and threw up clouds of dust, they doggedly moved on, carefully reserving their fire for close range.

Suddenly a trumpet call rang out, and with a wild and fierce shout the Hounan "braves" who formed the front centre, and the stelwart men. of Kgang-si and Kwang-tung, on the right and left of them, rose up and in the face of a terrible fusillade swept forward to the assault.

Many a brave fellow bit the dust, though often one would scramble to his feet and stagger on a few yards until he dropped from loss of blood while others would lie where they fell and fire at the enemy until their life or their supply of

cartridges was exhausted. A considerable part of the wall near the western gate had been partly battered down, and this was the spot selected for the main attack. As is the case with many ancient cities in China, the most was dried up and nearly filled

with heaps of refuse; so the brave trenchdiggers rushed shead and in spite of bullets, stones and stink-pots, planted their ladders against the wall, and up swarmed the men of Hounan

The slaughter was terrible, but as one man dropped over the head of his comrades, another would take his place, the rungs of each ludder being so broad that four men could ascend it abreast.

We will now follow the movements of Montrose and his division of mounted infantry. After leaving comp, they rode to the northward until well behind a range of low, tombcrossed it transversely from east to west. Being Chang's bodyguard of Maonteze men, dressed some difficulty in raising sufficient men. now completely hidden from the enemy's view, in red turbans and trousers and blue jackets other proceeded slowly and cautiously to the with yellow facings. In front of them were westward, while the scouts sproud out ahead like tiers of seals occupied by the various high a fan, a number of them skirting the northern officers in their magnificent robes of silk; while reverse. brow of the hill. Presently the sound of heavy opposite the tribunal, which was covered by a ordnance showed that the main attack had canopy, was an open space extending to the end commenced in earnest.

They had gained a point which was nearly on | two guards with drawn swords. of scouts galloping towards them.

gave his adjutant a command, and as the charge | uneasy movements, was sounded, he put spurs to his horse and dashed up the hillside towards the Turtar cavalry, followed by the whole division.

The very ground seemed to tremble assundron, after squadron crashed after their intrepid leader, whose flashing blade was soon dyed with the blood of many a northern forman as he ploughed through the surging mass which was soon rent in a hundred places, whole lanes of dead and dying men and horses marking the passage of those warlike southerners.

Having cut through and demoralise? 'he enemy-though not without some . Montrose did not allow his men to wheel about and continue the fight, but kept them in full career down the southern incline, as he noticed that the wall in front of them was almost unprotected, the defenders having been called away to repulse the main attack which was proceeding with great fury.

When about half a mile from the city, he halted two squadrons and left them behind to hold the Tartar cavalry in check in case they should return to harass his rear,

« Ife and his force had got to within five hundred yards of the wall before any attempt was made to adequately guard that vulnerable point. Then a number of soldiers were seen hurrying round the parapet.

"Forward!" cried Montrose, urging on his sterd; "we must be there first." Riding up to the most which was filled with)

addressed the condemned man, whose head was debris, they quickly dismounted, and left the horses in charge of two troopers who were instructed to return with them to the shelter of the squadrons left behind. With revolver in hand, Montrose sprang to unjust and untimely death of my honourable

the wall which he quickly scaled by means of vines, branches and broken brick work, followed with cat-like agility by his men,

stone came crashing down carrying three of the gallant stormers, one of whom was crushed to death. Then a man peered over the battlement and was in the act of awinging a two-handed sword above his head, when Montrose fired his revolver, killing him instantly and clearing the way.

Springing up on the parapet he was just in time to encounter the foremost band of defenders as they came dashing up with swords, spikes and rifles.

One gigantic Shan-si brave fired point blankat a bullet through the head.

fought with stubborn ferocity; and Montrose and four other troopers had for a few memouts --while covering the ascent of their supporters —to fight against heavy odds.

As each man gained the top of the wall be joined. in the fray, and for some minutes the fighting than of old. was close and deadly. At last, however, the enemy gave way, and Montrese led his men round to the west where the conflict was now raging at its fiercest.

Time after time the main attack had been repulsed, the stormers having been hurled back and suffocated with stink-pots and other deadly missiles; but new Montrose was able to bring an enfilading fire to bear upon the enemy, and at last the insurgents gained a feeting upon passing. the wall

battlements, and, led by Montrose and other generals, swept down into the city, driving the papic-stricken Imperialists before them.

The slaughter was great and those who turned and faced their pursuers died to a man. But many threw down their arms, and, imploring mercy, expressed their willingness to join the insurgent ranks. These wore taken priceners and carefully guarded until they had taken the oath of allegiance, which was a particularly solemn and binding one,

Montrose did not see Cheng until about two hours after the fall of the city, and then they met outside the Profect's Yamen.

The latter at once came forward and extended oth his hands.

"I thank you with all my heart!" he exclaimed carnestly, "for, had it not been for your timely aid. I much doubt whether we should have been able to effect an entrance to the city, at least for some hours. As it is, our casualties amount to about eight hundred killed and wounded."

"A heavy price, inde I," said Montrose but have you captured Shun Ming?"

"We bave!" said Cheng with solemn empha sis. "While endeavouring to escape by the west gate with his family and retinue. He was surrounded by a detachment of cavalry and, after a flerce fight, was taken prisoner. He will be tried and sentenced this very afternoon."

The insurgent army with the exception of Cheng's bodyguard and the Trial division commanded by Montrose, camped about a mile to the eastward of the city, this being deemed expedient to avoid the possibility of any looting, and to hold the troops in a fit and ready condition to meet the advancing relief exp. lition of which news was hourly expected.

The few ladies accompanying the insurgent army were provided with a suitable suite of apartments at the rear of the Yamen, which was a spacious and magnificent building; and thither Montrose repaired, to find Lub-hwa anxiously awaiting him; for she had been fearful lest he had met with some mishap during the conflict.

"I am, indeed, thankful that you are unhur!, she said, looking gladly and proudly up into his face and leaving her head against his arm as he

The women in attendance soon provided them with a meal, to which they did ample justice, particularly Montrose, who felt hungry after his exactions; but they had barely completed it when an officer arrived with a letter from Cheng requesting the presence of his brotherin-law at the trial of Shun Ming which was to take place in the reception-hall.

Montrose at once made his way to that apart. ment, where he found all the generals assembled in solemn conclave, their leader occupying the seat of honour on the dais.

As he entered Cheng came forward and led him to a place beside himself and near Mr. Wong, who looked very grave and agitated.

It was an impressive sight. Around the

above they heard a shot fired and saw a couple a large gong sounded. Immediately afterwards | deep regard for her had nowise abated, and her the two immense folding doors at the end of sudden disappearance caused him grave abriety. "By the right, wheel into line!" cried the apartment were thrown open and the However, there was now little time for him to Montrose; and when this manceuvre was carried former Taotai of Lien was brought in under a include in sorrowful meditaion, as a great battle out he halted the division. Before the nearest strong guard and in chains, and was made to | was impending, and he threw his whole energy scout could reach them a large force of Tartar | kneel before the tribural. He bad been allowed | into the tack before him. cavalry topied the crest of the hill and, in full to dress himself in his official robes and his |. Exactly five hours after news of the enemy career, came thundering towards them down the cruel and crafty face bore an expression of had been received, the issurgent army started on slove. But suddenly they slackened speed and ill-affected acconcern; but as he darled veno- its march, the mount-d men with the exception after a time stopped, as if undecided how to act. mous glauces here and there and saw the stern, of Cheug's bodyguard and Montrose's division But Moutrose was not one to waver, and he relentless gaze of his judges fixed upon him, which occupied the centre, guarding the front knew that time was precious and that now was his bitter chagrin and dejection became more and flanks, while the artiflory took up positions the moment to strike. Drawing his sabre he and more apparent, and was accentuated by his i on the right and left centre and rear. It was a

a victim to the prisoner's greed and treachery, and who now commanded a brigade of insurgent catalry, opened the proceedings by reading out a detailed account of the trial of Mr. Hung Fong and his cousin Hung Hoi. Then Mr. Wong, in a voice shaken with emotion, related all he knew of the matter and gave a touching account of his lest interview with his old friend and patron.

the tracic story; but Shun Ming nervously snapped his eyes and darted vindictive glances endeavouring to throw the blame upon his old colleague, How Seng Wui, the magistrate.

He strove hard to exenerate himself, but the evidence was overwhelmingly damning, and at length he pleaded for mercy.

Suddenly Cheng, who until now had remained silent, rose from his seat and, drawing himself up to his full height, pointed towards the

"Is this man guilty?" he asked. "He is!" came the unanimous reply.

"Then it is only right his life should be forfeited, for he is the murderer of my father." "It is just," was the response; and for some moments dead silence ensued. Then, in a solemn and even compassionate voice, Cheng

now bowed. "Shun Ming," he said, "having sclemnly sworn to never rest until I had avenged the trumps. father, I must now fulfil my cath. My consience aquits me in this matter, since I am only acting in strict accordance with the law of all He had nearly gained the top when a huge | civilised nations. You are a morderer, and your guilt has been proven beyond doubt, therefore you must die. But I will spare you the shame and humiliation of being publicly executed, by permitting you to carry out the sentence yourself. Four hours will be allowed you wherein to prepare yourself for the end, and to take leave of your family, for whom I feel the deepest commissertion; and you may rest assured that I shall see that each member of it is adequately

provided for and protected, though, of course.

the bulk of your estate will be confiscated."

him, but, being too much excited to take steady | he was being led from the chamber, and the | the southward like a stream of molten silver; aim, he missed his mark, and in return received | court-was about to retire a lady, followed by and to the left, about five miles distant, was a It must be confessed that the Imperialists ed herself before the tribunal; and, although from the fact that a ruined temple crowned the a firm hold of the sufferer before he knows what Cheng saw at a glance that it was Ali Leen.

Hers was not a personality to be easily

said, bowing her head to the ground, outreated: "spare his life spar his life!" And their heads upon the ground.

Cheng stood up, and it was apparent that he was struggling with great emotion; and his face betrayed the ordeal through which he was "My heart hes out to you," he answered.

With fierce shouts they swarmed over the speaking saddy and earnestly, and excitedly passing his hand across his brow; "but I cannot, no, I cannot, grant your request, for I had sworn, by the gods, to avenge my father's death and the sentence has been justly passed. " But owing to my regard for you," he added

in a deep hourse voice, " I have spared you father the degradation of being publicly executed and he will die as my poor father died. "Oh have mercy and spare his life," she persistently pleaded, raising her tearful, agonised face imploringly to his.

" Dear lady, my own life I could give, but not his," he replied, stepping from the dais and with outstretched hands advancing to assist her

ness of the Eastern woman, jumped to her-feet and, violently striking her breast, fled from | range and quick-fiving gans. Cheng turned sadly away and, taing

Montrose's arm, left the chamber "Her fate is indeed a cruel one : so is mine!" he said; and in his quavering voice there was a tone of infinite sorrow and tenderness, tempered

with calm resignation. That day Shun Ming strangled himself in one of the private rooms of the Yamen, and his body was treated with all the respect due to his rank and thus ended the career of this inhuman and rapacious tyrant. Steps were at once taken to befittingly provide for his family; but strange to say, poor Ah Leen suddenly disappeared from the city, and efforts to find her proved futile.

CHAPTER XXIII .- A GLORIOUS VICTORY. The fall of Quei-ling was of great importance to Cheng, as it gave him a firm footing in that part of the country; for besides capturing a vast amount of food, arms and treasure, hundreds of men flocked to his standard, and the news of his victory spread like wildfire through the province.

He appointed one of his most trustworthy generals as Governor of the city, and took immediate steps to protect and encourage its | inverted V

On the morning of the third day after his entry into Quei-ling a party of mounted infantry, which had been out reconneitring towards Kong-tchin, brought in the news that an Imperialist army of about 30,000 men, with several batteries, was advancing from the southeast, and was about forty-two miles distant. Cheng was sitting with Montross and Mr. Wong in one of the apartments of the Prefect's Yamen, which he had made his headquarters. when an nide-de-camp brought him this in-

"And we will go forth and meet-them," he said, turning to his companions; "for, thanks to the valuable assistance you and my staff have rendered me, everything is in perfect order here. and we can afford to leave sufficient men behind to garrison the city, and to protect our lines of

communication. "It seems strange, "observed Montrose," that covered hills which were situated about one mile | chamber, which was embellished with scrolls, | we have not again heard from Dc. Sen; I wonder and a half to the northward of Quei-ling and topestry and valuable percelain vases, stood what has become of him. Perhaps he has had

"Let us devoutly hope " said Mr. Wong, "that he has not come in o collision with the Imperialist forces and met with a serious Since his last sad interview with Shun Ah

Leen. Cheng had been unusually dejected, and of the chamber at the entrance of which stood his peremptory refusal to accede to her heartrending appeal for mercy in behalf of her a level with the city, when from the heights All being present, Cheng made a signal, and father, seemed to prey upon his mind; for his

magnificent sight to see those smart, well-A former citizen of Lien, who had once been | disciplined troops sweep forward at a quick march, with their banners waving and their

As Montrose admiringly cast his eyes over this great and well-ordered host, he marvelled at Cheng's untiring energy-at his natural capacity for o ganization, and his remarkable abilities as a military leader.

He and Cheng bad endeavoured to prevail upon Luh-hwa to remain behind in the city until Those around seemed deeply impressed with after the battle; but she refused to be separated from them, and was accommodated with a comfortable sedan-chair and a special guard of at the used witness; and now and again he Miaoutsze men, her female attendants also interrupted him by denying his assertions and | travelling in similar conveyances; and now and again either her husband or brother would ride up and exchange a few words with her,

That evening the army encamped in a fertile valley, with its right wing resting upon the river Eta; and at eleven o'clock, being a clear moonlight night, two regiments of cavalry were sent forward to make a reconvaissance. Next morning at five o'clock the march was resumed. the route lying across flat country, with the river on the right and high hills to the left. Throughout the day nothing of importance happened, and at 7 p.m. the camp was pitched on some, rising ground which commanded a good view of the surrounding country.

At eight o'clock that night a galloper brought in news that the enemy was encamped on the western bank of the Tine-Kinng river, about twenty-five miles distant, in three large divisions, one of which was partly composed of foreign

Some of the insurgent officers had made a

careful survey of the country shead, and they -had furnished their leader with a very useful map which he had studied carefully. On receiving information as to the whereabouts of the Imperialist forces, he determined to hurry his army forward and if possible take up a strong position some fourteen miles to the south-west. So at 4 a.m. the trampets sounded, and in a short time the city of tenta had disappeared, and, by the light of the moon, the rebel hosts relied forward, wave upon wave, like a mighty flood. Silently, swiftly and doggedly those brave Southerners merched to the fray; and as day

dawned and the sun rose in a clear, blue sty, a

lone stretch of flat, grassy country was revealed.

The prisoner was now removed. But just as | To the right was the river Eta, winding away to several female attendants, came in and prostrat- lofty eminence which was called Temple Mount long years had passed since they had last met, summit; and from this hill the battle subse- is wrong with him. Doan's Backsche Kidney quently took its name.

Towards this eminence Montrose and his forgotten, and, in spite of her face being now | whole division, also three batteries of artillery, pale and haggard, she appeared more beautiful had already been despatched with orders to seize and hold it at all costs; and it was evident that "Sir, I come to plead for my father," she had reached it in safety, for Cheng observed through his field-glasses a large yellow flag "Oh, be merciful and forgive him!" she llying from its summit. This was a signal which had been prearranged to show that the enemy the serving-women echeed her petition and boat | was in sight, and, on seeing it, Cheng caused the whole army to move forward at the double.

The mounted patrols soon began to fall back upon the main body, and shortly afterwards, as some rising ground was reached, the Imperialist forces come into view about two miles away. They had already halted and were deploying for battle, and their front extended about nine

Cheng at once despatched some regiments of cavalry to make a reconnaissance in force; and, after drawing upon themselves a somewhat heavy fire, they returned and reported that the enemy's right rested upon a small village about one mile to the south-east of Temple Mount,

while their left rested upon the river. The Imperialist army had been split up into four large divisions, in front of which were two lines of skirmishers. To the east were several brigades of southern infantry and five squadrons of envalry, supported by six batteries of horse But she anticipated this courteous act, and Tartar infantry and cavalry with four field French, Tartar, and Shan si troops, with long-

Trumpets now sounded and, as the insurgent army came to a standstill, Cheng's staff-officers could be seen dashing off to the various generals. Then lines of men wheeled to the right, and others to the left; while bodies of horsemen split up and cantered away to take up the different positions assigned to them. And within an hour the army had been formed into two immense semi-cicles, an eastern and a

western one, both opening to the southward. The left arm of the castern are was on a line with the centre of the enemy's eastern division, while its right one raced the open space between the enemy's centre and right wing; and the western semi-circle was similarly placed, only on the other side of the field. These ares were composed of infantry and mounted infantry, and in the centre of each was a large M, with its outer arms inclining towards and resting upon the lower and inner side of the arc, this formation holding in reserve a large and extremely mobile force of mounted men. Upon the right and left quarters of each semi-circle were two field-batteries, and between these two great divisions were large bodies of cavalry; and opposed to the enemy's centre was a large. force of infantry drawn up in the form of an

When the insurgent army was ready for action. Cheng rade to the front of it and proudly gazed upon that warlike bost; and as he did so, and those hardy warriors saw their beloved leader, they raised their voices and gave i mighty shout. He was clad in a jacket of shining mail with a yellow-coloured satin tunic over it, and a long under-garment of deep orange-coloured silk.

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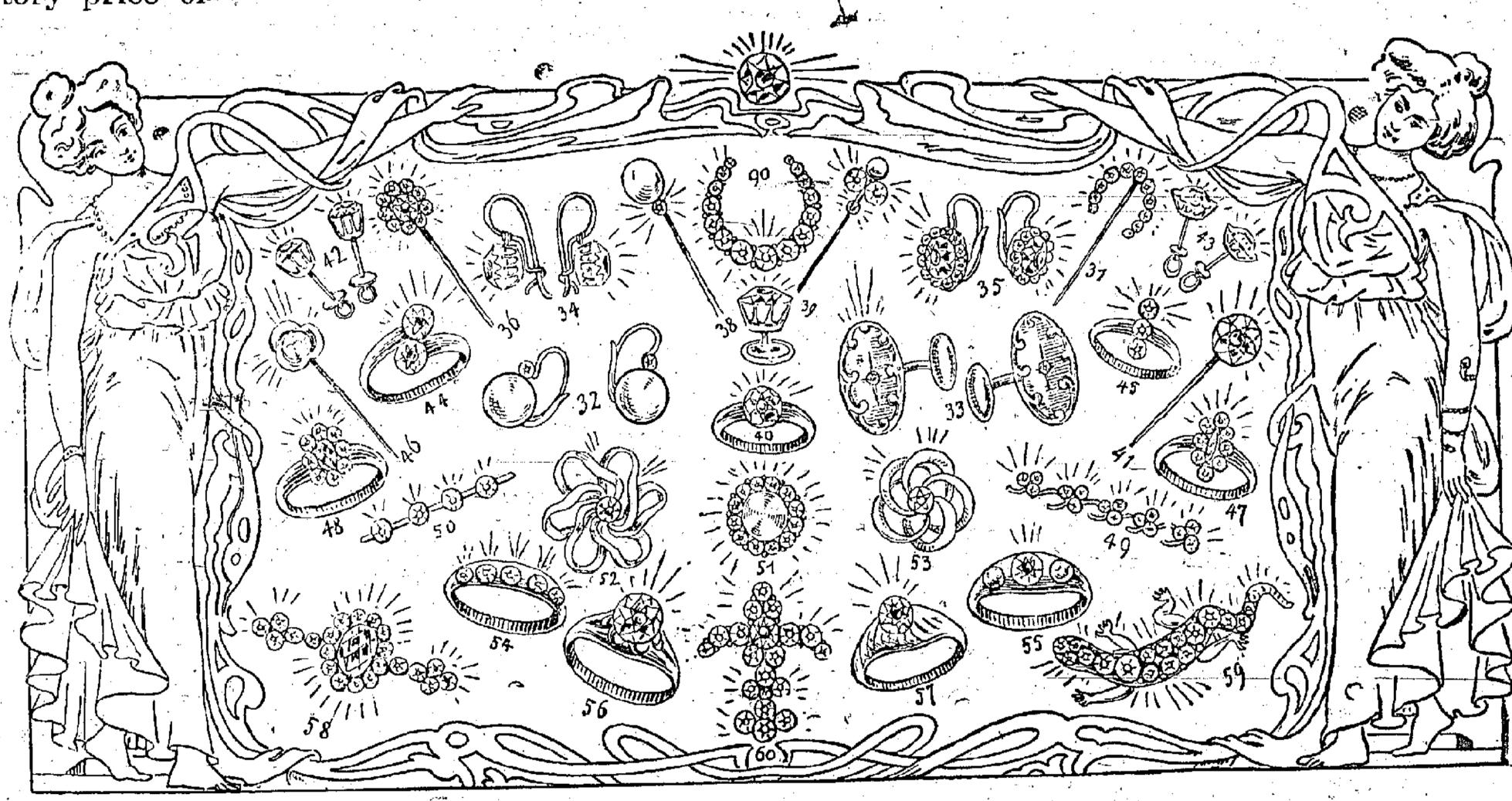
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